by the CAG, then the Public Accounts Committee looks after that. That is the thing.

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: My question is: "What has been the diversion of funds during the last three years, from 1994 to 1997"?

SHRI K. YERRAN ~ NAIDU: The Centrally-sponsored schemes are based on the share[1] between the Central Government and the State Governments. The share of the Central Government is 80 per cent. The States are giving 20 per cent. *(Interruptions)* But everything is being looked after by the State Governments. There is no separate machinery for the Central Government. We have full faith in the State Government and we are releasing funds accordingly. There are State-level Committees and District level Committees. We are directly releasing funds to the Gram Panchayats, Local Bodies, Zila Parishads and Mandal Parishads. They are taking up the schemes. If the CAG has pointed out any irregularity in those reports, we place the same before the Public Accounts Committee. After the Public Accounts Committee has taken a final decision in the matter, a chargesheet is given to the individual concerned. Everything is going on for the last so many years. This is the routine procedure.

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: Has this been going on?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Revival, of Sick Textile Units in Maharashtra

*103. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently reviewed the action plan on implementation of revival of sick textile units in Maharashtra as formulated by BIFR;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for slow implementation of the plan; and

(d) the details of fresh steps taken during 1997-98 and financial assistance provided?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) to (b) On the recommendations of the Operating Agency (IDBI), the BIFR published draft rehabilitation scheme for the mills under NTC(MN) Ltd. and NTC(SM) Ltd. and the cost of these schemes is Rs. 366.93 crores and Rs. 393.72 crores, respectively. The BIFR has published these schemes, seeking certain reliefs and concessions from the NTC(H«C.)Ltd., Central Govt. etc. The funds for these rehabilitation schemes have to be raised mostly from sale of surplus lands and assets of NTC mills. The clearance from State Government is compulsory for sale of surplus lands of NTC Mills in Mumbai. The State Govt, of Maharashtra did not give the clearance till date for sale of surplus lands of the Mumbai Mills, from where more than 80% of the sale proceeds are estimated. Besides the BIFR has not yet approved the package. Therefore, the Turn Around Plan could not be taken up till date. In this background, the NTC has reviewed the unit-wise viability keeping in view the concessions agreed to by the Government in 1995 and the concept of net worth becoming positive. The report of the NTC is presently under consideration of the Government. In the meanwhile, Government is providing budgetary support to NTC to meet their shortfall in payment of salaries, wages and bonus.